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- 25X1 1. The commander of 3 Bdinaky Regiment and of the Vidin Garrison is Colonel Getov, 50, who has been in service even before the Communist advent to power on 9 September 1944. Captain Balkanski, 40, is the political commissar of the regiment. He was promoted from a common soldier. His brother was killed as a partisan fighter.
- 25X1 2. There are 7 guard posts manned on 24 hour basis. Three of these posts are located at the old towers guarding the ammunition dump; two posts at each entrance to the regimental area; one post at the bulg; one at the armory and ammunition stores, and one at the staff. At night the regimental area is patrolled by three patrols of two men each. They patrol the regimental area along the periphery.

3. Legend:

Block A: Buildings 1 and 2 are one story structures and serve as living quarters. b

Building 3 is the staff of the regiment. The first floor has two rooms, one occupied by the adjutant and the other is the office and file room. On the second floor: office of the regimental commander; office of the regimental quartermaster and the telephone switchboard; in the basement of the building is the enlisted men's messhall.

Block B: This is a two story structure; there is a basement under half of the building. On the first floor are four large and four small rooms. The second floor has the same number of rooms of the same size. The first floor houses the Mortar Company of 90 men and the Special Company, also 90 men. Housed on the second floor is 2 Infantry Company (in the large rooms); in the smaller rooms are the company commanders and platoon non-commissioned officers.

Block C: This is a one story structure.

Room 1 - living quarters of 3 Infantry Company of 90 men.

Room 2 - living quarters of the Heavy Machine Gun Company of 90 men.

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Block D: This is a one story structure.

Compartment 1 - horse stables.

Room 2 - living quarters of the quartermaster company of 40 men.

Room 3 - office of the quartermaster units of regiment.

Room 4 - the tailor and shoe repair shops.

Room 5 - metal shop.

Block E: A one story structure used as a carpenter shop.

Block F: One story building housing the regimental bakery.

Block G: One story building housing the musician's platoon; the regimental music hall is also located in this building.

Block H: Latrines.

Block I: Half of this structure used for the non-commissioned officer's dining hall, and the other half is used for the post exchange.

Block J: The regimental dispensary.

Block K: Regimental quartermaster stores.

Block L: Ammunitions: Powder, grenades, explosives, tommy guns, small arms ammunition.

Block M: Armor: Here are stores machine guns, tommy guns, mortars, rifles, and pistols.

Block N: The guard room.

Block O: The brig.

Block P: Babini Vidini Kuli (these are old towers); here are located ammunition dumps and stores of arms for safety from aerial attack. On the highest point is located an aircraft warning siren. The area of the ammunition dump is strictly guarded by three guard posts. Soldiers are forbidden from entering the towers.

Block Q: A border guard post on the Danube River, manned by 30 men.

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